

## **EASTER at COTTERIDGE**

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Palm Sunday**

10.30am Parade and Baptism Mike  
with the distribution of Palm Crosses

### **6<sup>th</sup> April Maundy Thursday**

7.30pm Tenebrae and Holy Communion Mike

### **7<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday**

10.30am Morning Worship Mike

Walk of Witness starting from Cotteridge at 11.15 and  
Walking to St Francis for 12.00noon

7.30pm Zoom from the Black Country

### **8<sup>th</sup> April Easter Saturday**

8.00pm The Easter Ceremonies Roger

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday**

10.30 Holy Communion Roger

#### The COTTERIDGE CHURCH

Minister Mike Claridge 0121 433 5176 on light duties  
Assistant Priest Roger Collins 0121 459 4009 07721 526854  
Part time Minister Barbara Calvert 07712 1845 6  
Administrator Sarah Molloy 9.30 – 12.30 Weekdays  
Church Telephone 0121 433 5518

## **WELCOME TO THE COTTERIDGE CHURCH**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

### **Lent 3**

God of love,  
passionate and strong,  
tender and careful:  
watch over us and hold us  
all the days of our life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

10.30am Morning Worship

Mike Claridge

Hymns 594, 57, 647, 119 232

Readers Celia L Janet P

Readings Colossians 3 12-17 John 19 25-27

Music Bill Cooper

Sound Sophia

Activity Bags for young children are  
available from the stewards

### **6.30 pm Lent Group 3**

#### **We pray for our pastoral links**

Boys' Brigade: with Phil A., Alex and  
Euan C., Rob S., Paul C., David D., and  
Craig. G

Alison S: with Chris and Giles A., and  
Cynthia B.

**Those in long term need** Joan C, Gill S,  
Chris M, Beryl H, Jennifer M, Jackie J

#### **We pray for those who are ill or are in particular need**

Megan, Vinnie H, Mark T, Mary and  
Keith K, Robin, Shirley, Jenny F, David  
W, Norman and Philomena, Ken F

Lauren D., Geoff W, Keith, Lyn, Friedi  
Dorothy T, Sue S, Fiona W.

Prayer Cards

#### **We remember those who have died**

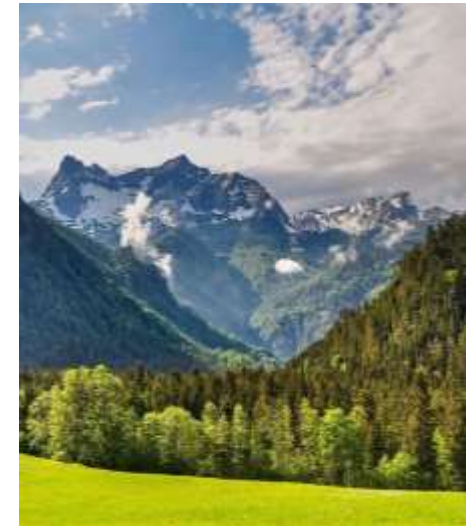
Moira Jones Eddie O Callaghan

### **COFFEE BAR**

**WEEKDAYS 8.30 TO 1.30**



**SATURDAY 10.00 TO 12.00**



**"The calling of The Cotteridge Church to  
respond to the Gospel of GOD's love in  
Christ and to live out its discipleship in  
worship and mission."**

## Tuesday 21st March

10.00 Holy Communion Roger Collins  
10.30 Praying through Change  
6.15 Rainbows Brownies and Guides

## Wednesday 22nd March

10.30 Lent Course 4  
7.30 Worship on Zoom  
7.30 Co-op Gardeners

## Thursday 23rd March

10.00 Knit and Natter  
10.30am Little Foxcubs

## Friday 24th March

8.30 Saplings  
6.15 Boys Brigade

## Saturday 25th

10.00 Coffee bar  
11.00-4.00pm Private hire

## Sunday 26th March

Holy Communion LENT 5  
Roger Collins  
6.30 Lent Course 4

Lent Course

## Week 4 22nd and 26th March



## Notices

### Organ Voluntary

Please remain seated until the organ voluntary ends.

### Tuesday 28th March

1.45 Moira Jones Funeral Lodge Hill

### Flowers

Today is Mothering Sunday and therefore an opportunity for flowers I'm church. We remember all mothers, those who are with us now and those who have passed on...with love and thankfulness.

Sandra Walton

### Palm Sunday

We have a baptism on Palm Sunday! To ensure that we have enough palm crosses could you let us have any from home that you no longer need. We have over 100 in stock, but just to be on the safe side Bring any you can spare to church next week

### Good Friday

There will be a service in church at 10.30am on Good Friday. In the evening at 7.30pm we will be joining in a Zoom Service with churches of The Black Country Methodist Circuit. Note that this will not be on the usual Zoom link! Mike will email the link out to the regular Zoom group that week, if you would like to join even though you don't usually, let Mike know.

### Photo Competitions

Winners 1st Shirley Morgan, 2nd Norman Mann 3rd Sheila Boulds Next Competition Transport from water skies to Hot Air Balloons or anything inbetween.

Sunday 7th May 12.00

Bring and Share Lunch in the Cotswold

Room plus the garden to celebrate Charles 3rd as the new head of state



14th- 20th May Christian Aid Week

Saturday 20th May Cotteridge Church  
AGM

## Bookcentre



### A Range of Books for Lent

### EASTER cards

Individually wrapped are now £1.50 or 4 for £5.00

Small cards in packs for 2.50

### Fair trade Easter Eggs



Milk 4.99



dark 4.75



5.00



mint 4.99



The FAIRTRADE Mark is a registered certification label for products sourced from producers in lower income countries

### Update

The brand name is owned by the Traidcraft Foundation, not the PLC so it is not in the gift of the administrators. The three organisations bidding for the brand name are Transform Trade, the Leprosy Trust and We Are Fair Trade.

Interesting!

## Foodbank

Last week we received in 1965k and gave out 2690k feeding 326 clients on 138 vouchers The Trussell Trust and the Joseph



Rowntree Foundation UK's have called for a change in the law to fix the UK's "failing" welfare system after research revealed that basic benefits

households are at least £140 a month below the real cost of food, energy and everyday

basic Urgent UHT semi-skimmed milk, UHT whole milk, long-life fruit juice tinned vegetables (carrots, peas, sweetcorn), tinned meat (ham, corned beef, pork sandwich, pulled pork, chicken), cereal, liquid/bar soap, gender neutral shower gel, toothpaste

Clients needing emergency food are referred to B30 Foodbank by E-Voucher through a referral agent. Or call CITIZENS ADVICE 08082082138 Or call BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL on 0121 216 3030

Distribution of food Clients or their representatives will need to collect the parcels from B30 Foodbank, Quaker Friends Meeting House 23a Watford

Road B30 1JB on Tuesday and Friday between 1.30 and 3.30pm enquiries [info@b30.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@b30.foodbank.org.uk)

DONATIONS to the B30 Foodbank at the Warehouse 17 Castle Road B30 3HZ on Tuesday and Fridays between 2.00 - 4.00pm

PHONE LINES CLIENTS 07582 143 972 FOR DONATIONS 07985 629 201 For Financial Donations

[B30](mailto:info@b30.foodbank.org.uk) & South Birmingham Foodbank Lloyds Bank

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